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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WAGNER ET AL. Examiner: E. NICHOLSON  
Serial No.: 09/228,921 Group Art Unit: 3627  
Filed: JANUARY 11, 1999 Docket No.: 758.748US11  
Title: U-BOLT CLAMP FOR SEALING LAP JOINTS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed September 8, 2000, said period of response being extended from October 8, 2000 to November 8, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Respectfully submitted,

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*Granted 1 month*